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SUBJ: ARCHIBISHOP TAKES ANTOTHER SWIPE AT U.S. AND DR. KSSINGER

1. PICKING UP ON PUBLICITY GIVEN HERE LATE LASE WEEK TO ALLEGED RECENT STATEMENTS BY SECRETARY KISSINGER DEFENDING U.S. POLICY AS CORRECT AT TIME OF TURKISH INVASION, ARCHIBISHOP MAKARIOS TOOK OCCASION OF INTERVIEW SEPT 20 WIT H QUOTIDIENNE DE PARIS TO RESPOND. INTER ALIA, HE PRAISED EEC FOR "INITIATIVE" IN CYPRUS PROBLEM, WELCOMED "A MORE ACTIVE ROLE" LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BY EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND SINGLED OUT FRANCE AS COUNTRY WHICH

"IS CONTRIBUTING TO THE PROMOTION OF A JUST SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM."

- 2. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, SUPERPOWERS AND PARTICULARLY U.S., ARCHIBISHOP OBSERVED: "THE TWO SUPERPOWERS COULD PLAY A DECISIVE ROLE IN THE SETTLEMENT OF THE CYPRUS CRISIS. BUT THEY HAVE CONFLICTING INTERESTS IN THE AREA WHICH PROBABLY DETERMINE THEIR ATTITUDE. I CANNOT SAY THAT I AM HAPPY WITH THE STAND SO FAR OF THE TWO SUPERPOWERS AND PARTICULARLY THE UNITED STATES WHICH BEARS A GREAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PRESENT SITUATION IN CYPRUS."
- 3. NOTING ALLEGED KISSINGER INTERVIEW, ARCHBISHOP REGRETTED THAT "A REPORTED STATEMENT RECENTLY BY THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE THAT HIS COUNTRY ACTED RIGHTLY BY NOT INTERVENING AND PREVENTING THE TURKISH INVASION GIVES RISE TO MANY QUESTIONS AND RPOMPTS SAD THOUGHTS."
- 4. FYI: CYPRUS COVERAGE OF KISSINGER INTERVIEW STORY WAS BASED ON SEPT 14 ARTICLE IN ATHENS DAILY AKROPOLIS BY ARIS ANGELOPOULOS.(FBIS AT 141550Y).
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